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1. THE GOH HAS ACCEPTED THE TERMS AND MODIFICATIONS OF THE
PROPOSED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND WANTS TO START THE
PROGRAM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. PLEASE NOTIFY EMBASSY ETA
OF ATC SPECIALIST.

2. AN INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF A GOH NOTE DATED MARCH 7
FOLLOWS:

"THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS
TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR
TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE NOTE NO. 316 OF DECEMBER 15, 1977
WHICH STIPULATES THE FOLLOWING:

"NO. 316. THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE REQUEST OF
THE GOVERNMENT OF HAITI TO THE UNITED STATES FEDERAL AVIATION
ADMINISTRATION FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT
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OF A FLIGHT INFORMATION REGION UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE GOVERN-
MENT OF HAITI'S CIVIL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION.

"THE UNITED STATES FAA HAS REQUESTED THAT THE GOVERNMENT
OF HAITI BE INFORMED THAT FULL CONSIDERATION WAS GIVEN IN
EVALUATING THE GOVERNMENT OF HAITI'S REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE. THE FAA HAS NO LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY NOR IS IT

FUNDED TO PROVIDE SUCH ASSISTANCE ON A NON-REIMBURSABLE OR REDUCED COST BASIS. ACCORDINGLY, THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED AGREEMENT MAKING FAA EXPENSES REIMBURSABLE AT FULL COST, IS TRANSMITTED FOR APPROVAL BY THE GOVERNMENT OF HAITI:

"A. THE FAA AGREES:

"1. TO FURNISH PERSONNEL ON A TEMPORARY DUTY (TDY) BASIS FOR NINETY DAY PERIOD TO HELP GOVERNMENT OF HAITI TO ESTABLISH A FLIGHT INFORMATION REGION (FIR).

"2. TO CREATE A MODERNIZATION PLAN AIMED AT DEVELOPING EXPERTISE IN AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL.

"3. TO ASSIST THE GOVERNMENT OF HAITI IN DEFINING TRAINING REQUIREMENTS AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR QUALIFIED CANDIDATES SPONSORED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF HAITI TO OBTAIN TRAINING IN THE UNITED STATES.

B. LIABILITY.

"THE GOVERNMENT OF HAITI AGREES TO DEFEND ANY SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE FAA, OR ANY INSTRUMENTALITY OR OFFICER OF THE UNITED STATES ARISING OUT OF WORK UNDER THIS AGREEMENT. THE GOVERNMENT OF HAITI, FURTHER AGREES TO HOLD THE UNITED STATES, THE FAA, OR ANY INSTRUMENTALITY OR OFFICER OF THE UNITED STATES HARMLESS AGAINST ANY CLAIM BY THE UNCLASSIFIED

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GOVERNMENT OF HAITI, OR ANY AGENCY THEREOF OR THIRD PERSONS FOR PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE ARISING OUT OF WORK UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF HAITI ASSUMING SUCH LIABILITY.

"C. FINANCIAL PROVISIONS.

"1. THE GOVERNMENT OF HAITI WILL REIMBURSE THE FAA FOR ACTUAL COSTS ESTIMATED AT 17,900 DOLLARS (U.S.) FOR NINETY DAY TDY PERIOD PER SPECIALIST (INCLUDES TRAVEL).

"2. UPON COMPLETION OF EACH TDY ASSIGNMENT, FAA WILL SUBMIT A BILL FOR ACTUAL COST INCURRED TO THE RESPONSIBLE ORGANIZATION.

"3. AGREEMENT NUMBER WO-1-187 HAS BEEN ASSIGNED BY FAA TO IDENTIFY THIS PROJECT AND SHOULD BE REFERRED TO IN ALL RELATED CORRESPONDENCE.

"D. IF GOVERNMENT OF HAITI CONCURS WITH THE FOREGOING, PLEASE ADVISE APPROVAL AND BILLING ADDRESS THROUGH THE AMERICAN EMBASSY PORT-AU-PRINCE. THE GOVERNMENT OF HAITI REPLY AND THIS NOTE WILL THEN CONSTITUTE A ONE-TIME REIMBURSABLE AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR

RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS FOR THESE SERVICES.

"E. AFTER RECEIPT OF GOVERNMENT OF HAITI CONCURRENCE WITH THIS AGREEMENT, THE FAA WILL PROVIDE THE NAME AND PRESENT POSITION OF THE PROPOSED SPECIALIST. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE SPECIALIST COULD BE IN COUNTRY WITHIN ONE MONTH AFTER THE AGREEMENT IS CONSUMMATED.

"F. SIGNED BY CHARLES O. GARY, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR INTERNATIONAL AVIATION AFFAIRS, FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20591.

"THE EMBASSY WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF THE GOVERNMENT OF HAITI WOULD ADVISE ITS ACCEPTANCE OF THIS PROPOSED AGREEMENT AND INDICATE THE AGENCY AND ADDRESS WITH WHOM THE FAA SHOULD COMMUNICATE REGARDING UNCLASSIFIED

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REIMBURSEMENTS.

"REFERRING TO THE NOTE 45 OF FEBRUARY 17, 1978 OF THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IN REPLY TO THE HAITIAN CHANCERY'S NOTE EC/A-1:658 OF JANUARY 30, 1978, THE TWO GOVERNMENTS HAVE DECIDED TO ADD TO THE ABOVE PARAGRAPHS THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

"1. UPON REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HAITI, THE FAA WILL PROVIDE THE SERVICES OF OTHER EXPERTS OR THE TECHNICAL SERVICES CORRESPONDING TO THE OBJECTIVES OF THIS AGREEMENT.

"2. THIS AGREEMENT CAN BE DENOUNCED BY ONE OF THE PARTIES, AFTER 30 DAYS NOTICE. IT CAN BE MODIFIED AT ANY TIME WITH THE AGREEMENT OF BOTH PARTIES.

"THE GOVERNMENT OF HAITI AGREES TO THE ABOVE PROVISIONS AND CONSIDERS THE PRESENT NOTE AND THE NOTES NOS. 316 AND 45 OF THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AS AN AGREEMENT BY EXCHANGES OF NOTES BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

"THE CHANCERY INFORMS THE EMBASSY THAT THE DIRECTION OF CIVIL AVIATION IS NOW HENCEFORTH DISPOSED TO GREET IN HAITI FAA'S SPECIALIST IN THE FIELD OF AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL TO START THE PROGRAM.

"THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AVAILS ITSELF THE OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION."
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